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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7339

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNION CARBIDE

REF: STATE 217041

1. ON AUGUST 21, SENSING FUTILITY OF STRAZELS ATTEMPTS TO GET VISA AT MOZAMBIQUE UN MISSION, POST REQUESTED AIRPORT VISA THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY. SO FAR, NO SUCCESS, BUT THIS IS NORMAL. ON SAT AUG 26, AFTER OLIVIER MCFARLAND PHONE COVERSATION E/C KOLKER TALKED TO RUI SANTOS GARCIA, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGY AND MINES, ASKING HIS PERSONAL INTERVENTION TO FACILITATE. GARCIA PROMISED TO HELP AND WAS SENT VISA DATA ON AUG 28. ALSO ON THE 28TH CHARGE DISCUSSED APPLICATION WITH MFA DIRECTOR EUROPE AND AMERICAS SHARFUDINE KHAN, KHAN SAID HE WOULD FOLLOW UP AND WOULD ASK MINISTRY OF PLANNING TO EXPEDITE VISA APPROVAL AND COUNTRY PROGRAM FOR STRACZEK.

2. AS WE NOW HAVE THREE MINISTRIES WORKING ON THE MATTER, WE HOPE THAT VISA WILL BE GRANTED SHORTLY. WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS ALL PARTIES AND WILL ADVISE AS WE HAVE GPRM APPROVAL. STRACZEK MAY WISH CONSIDER FLYING TO JOHANNESBURG ON ABOUT SEPT 5 AND WAIT FOR FINAL APPROVAL THERE. HE COULD THEN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY MAPUTO BY PHONE (26051)

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3. EMBASSY REGRETS DELAYS AND CONFUSION WHICH DEPARTMENT KNOWS ARE NOT UNUSUAL IN OBTAINING MOZAMBIQUE VISAS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR LOBO, GPRM/UN DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE VISAS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PRODUCTIVE UNION CARBIDE VISIT.
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